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Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully  
5 requested. The disclosure was objected to. The disclosure  
has now been corrected and should be in full conformance. The  
title has been amended as suggested. No new matter has been  
added.

Claims 1, 5-12 and 14-15 were rejected on the ground  
10 of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being  
unpatentable over claims 1, 2-10 and 12-13 of US Patent No.  
7,077,931.

Attached is a terminal disclaimer that should  
obviate the double patenting rejection.

15 Claims 1, 2, 4, 7-8 and 14-15 were rejected on the  
ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as  
being unpatentable over claims 1, 6-9, 12 and 14 of copending  
Application No. 10/541,435. This is merely a provisional  
rejection because the claims have not in fact been patented  
20 and there is therefore no need to respond to this rejection  
yet.

Claim 1 was provisionally rejected on the ground of  
non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being  
unpatentable over claims 27 and 29-31 of copending Application  
25 No. 11/280,915 in view of Yin (US 6,569,284). This is merely  
a provisional rejection because the claims have not in fact  
been patented and there is therefore no need to respond to

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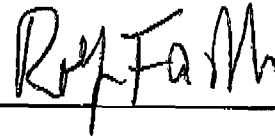
this rejection yet.

Claim 1 was provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 27-34 of copending Application No. 11/287,065 in view of Yin (US 6,569,284). This is merely a provisional rejection because the claims have not in fact been patented and there is therefore no need to respond to this rejection yet.

The application is now submitted to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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